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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MEASURING
THICKNESS OF LIQUID CRYSTAL LAYER

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2003 in the above-captioned case. A restriction/election of invention is required by the Examiner.

In response to the invention election, Applicants elect Invention I, Claims 1-25 and 27-33, without traverse.

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